It will be remembered that in January, 1923, in a joint statement issued by Dr. Sun and M. Jofe, the Soviet Envoy had informed the former that he could count on the support of Russia in his efforts to achieve national unification and full national independence. On October 6 Michael Borodin arrived in Canton, sponsored by the Moscow Government and the new Soviet Envoy, M. Karahan. From that time onward, until his expulsion from China in July, 1927, he acted as Adviser to the Kuomintang, with results that will appear in subsequent chapters.